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Wheat Was Irregular and After Sharp Fluctuations Closed Lower.

FREE BUYING WAS THE CARD EARLY

Later Disappointing Features Were Introduced and the Market Began to Deeline-Corn Was Lower in Sympathy with Wheat,

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- Wheatewas irregular today, and after sharp fluctuations closed ic lower on a smaller decrease in flour stocks than expected, smaller export clearances and rather free selling, after May had gone up to 67%c. Corn is %c lower, oats %c lower, and provisions closed weak after tharp fluctuations.

Wheat opened easier with May 15c lower, at 60% c, on offerings at the start. Light rescipts, higher cables and rather free buying by Bloom and others firmed up the market, and May scored a substantial advance, reaching 67%c. Operators were somewhat disappointed at the contradictory reports in regard to the stock of flour in some of the principal markets in the United States. Yesterday's postings by the secretary of the Board of Trade made the figures show a decrease of about 235,000 bbis. turing the month of December, but it seems there was some error in compilation and that the actual decrease was only about 26,000 bbls. As the buying yesterday was based to a considerable extent upon the large decrease mentioned the seiling today was influenced some by the contradic. tion. With this disappointing feature the market began to decline. The clearances were smaller and also had the effect of creating an easier feeling. The aggregate clearances of wheat and flour were 195,000 bu, of which 117,000 bu were flour. The selling became liberal and the decline was ot stopped until prices had dropped 14cc. The closing cables came at higher quotations and ended the slump, but the market was weak at the close and May rounded up but the nbove the bottom figures of the day. pening at 66%c, advanced 34c, then 4cc dropped l'sc and reacted 'se to the close at

Corn was lower in sympathy with wheat, and followed the latter in its fluctuations. Reand followed the latter in its fluctuations. Receipts were heavy and heavy estimates for tomorrow also aided in the decline. May opened \(\frac{1}{2} \) of to the close at 38\(\frac{1}{2} \) c, at the bottom figures of the day.

Prices in oats fluctuated entirely in sympathy with the larger cereals. The demand was light and sellers were numerous. May opened \(\frac{1}{2} \) c lower at 39\(\frac{1}{2} \) c, advanced \(\frac{1}{2} \) c and then declined \(\frac{1}{2} \) c. The close was at 30\(\frac{1}{2} \) c, the bottom figure.

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Provisions were in the main firm. Hog

receipts exceeded the estimate, but this was offset by small estimates for tomorrow. There was some buying by outsiders which caused a moderate advance in prices, but the closing slump of wheat and corn caused a sharp reaction and a lower close all around. Compared with last night May pork is 77/20 lower, May lard 256c lower and May ribs

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, Wo cars; corn, 425 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 20,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT-	6134	62	61	61
	66346634	67%	66%	6636
	67346688	68%	67%	6736656
Jan	3534@34	35346634	3434	34%
Feb	36	36	3536	35%
May	3834	3934	3834	38%
Jan May Mess Pork -	2836 3036	29% 31%	28% 30%	2856 8056
Jan	12 80	12 8214	12 75	12 75
May	12 77%	12 87%	12 77%	12 77%
Jan	7 8236	7 85	7 80	7 80
Feb	7 70	7 70	7 65	7 65
May	7 60	7 62%	7 57%	7 57%
Jan Feb May	6 60	6 60	6 52%	6 5236 6 5236 6 60

PLOUR-Easy. WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 61c; No. 3 spring, 63c; No. 2 red, 61c. CORN-No. 2, 34 %c.

CATS-No. 2, 28%c; No. 2 white, 2914@32c;
No. 3 white, 2814@31c.

RYE-No. 2, 4014c.

BARLEY-No. 2, nominal; No. 5, 40@48c;

No. 4, 33½@42c.
FLax SEED—No. 1, \$1.35.
Timothy SEED—Prime, \$4.25@4.35.
PORK—Mess, per bbl., \$12.75@12.80; lard, per 100 lbs., \$7.95@8.00; short ribs sides (loose), \$6.50@6.55; dry salved shoulders (boxed, \$6.25@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.75@700.

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.15. SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, \$5.29; granu-lated, \$4.48; standard "A," \$4.48. The following were the receipts and ship-ments for today;

ARTICLES. 44,000 76,000 430,000 183,000 2,000 37,000 Flour, bbls...... Wheat, bu......

14,000 41,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creamerles, 20@25c; dairies, 17@22c. Eggs, dull; strictly fresh, 19

New York Markets.

New York, Jan. 5.—Flour-Receipts, 28, 100 bbis.; exports, 14,000 bbis.; sales, 23,000

New York, Jan. 5.—Floure—Receipts, 28, 100 bbls.; exports, 14,000 bbls.; sales, 23,000 pkgs.; market steady with good demand: easy, closed qulet; city mill natents at \$4.15\tilde{a}\$. 4.35; winter patents, \$3.40\tilde{a}\$.60; city mills, clear, \$3.60\tilde{a}\$.465; winter straights, \$2.75\tilde{a}\$. 3.15; Minnesota patents, \$3.50\tilde{a}\$.90; whater extras, \$2.10\tilde{a}\$.60; Minnesota bakers, \$2.30\tilde{a}\$. 3.60; winter low grades, \$1.40\tilde{a}\$.2.25; spring low grades, \$1.60\tilde{a}\$.190; soring extras, \$1.90\tilde{a}\$. 2.40; southern flour, duil; ryc flour, steady; superfine, \$2.70\tilde{a}\$.285; fancy, \$2.85\tilde{a}\$.295; buckwheat flour, steady at \$2.80\tilde{a}\$.2.90; Buckwheat flour, steady at \$2.80\tilde{a}\$.2.90; Buckwheat flour, steady at \$2.80\tilde{a}\$.2.90. Buckwheat flour, steady western, \$2.55\tilde{a}\$. 2.75; Brandywine, \$2.70. Rye—Nominal. Barkey—Duil; No. 2 Milwaukee, 61\tilde{a}\$62c; two-rowed state, \$2.2\tilde{a}\$63c.

Barkey Mall—Duil; western, \$5\tilde{a}\$80c; Canadian, 90\tilde{a}\$95c; six-rowed, 80\tilde{a}\$5c.

Wheat—Receipts, 12,400 bu.; exports, 16,-000 bu.; sales, 1,125,000 bu. futures and 21,-100 bu.; sales, 1,125,000 bu. futures and 21,-100 bu.; sales, 1,125,000 bu.; tutures and 21,-100 bu.; sales, 1,125,000 bu. futures and 21,-100 bu.; sales, 1,125,000 bu.; tutures and 21,-100 bu.; sales, 1,125,000 bu.; futures and 21,-100 bu.; sales, 1,125,000 bu.; sales, 1,125,000 bu.; sales, 1,125,000 bu.; cales and 3,125,000 bu.; cales and 3,125,000 bu.; cales and 3,125,000 bu.;

closed at 75c; December, 774@77%c, closed at 75c.

COHN—Reccipts, 280,500 bu.; exports, 22,200 bu.; sales futures, none, [61,000 bu. spot. Snot market lower and active, closing steady. No. 2, 42%c in clovator; 43%c affoat; No. 2 yellow, 44%c; steamer mixed, 42c. Options opened weak on full car lots and good weather; also advanced with wheat, reacted later and closed weak at %c%c decline; January, 42%c%42%c, closed at 42%c; March closed at 43%c; May, 44%c%45%c, closed at 44%c.

OATS—Reccipts, 74,400 bu.; exports, 160,000 bu.; sales, 150,000 bu. futures and 60,000 bu. spot. Spots quiet and firm; No. 2, 34%c; No. 3 white, 33%c33%c; track, mixed western, 34%c35%c. Options firm early and closed unchanged to %c net decline; January, 34%d34%c, closed at 34c; February, 34%g34%c, closed at 34c; February, 34%g34%c, closed at 34c; February, 34%g34%c, closed at 34c; May, 35%c35%c. closed at 35%c.

at 35 kc. HAY-Steady; shipping, \$6; good to choice. Hors Dull: state, common to choice, 18@ 224c: Pacific const, 1865224c.
HIUSS—Steady; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45665 lbs., 446654c: Texas, selected, 856650 lbs., 465c: Buenos Ayres, dry, 20624 lbs., 104621c: Texas, dry, 24630 lbs., 667c. Ibs., 10½@11c; Texas, dry. 24@30 lbs., 6@7c.
LEATHER—Steady; hemiock sole, Buenos
Ayres, light to heavy, 14@19c.
WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 19@25c;
pulled, 20@26c; Texas, 10@15c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, higher; family, \$12.00@
15.00; extra mess, 85.00@8.50. Cut meats,
higher; pickled bellies, 7¼@8c; pickled
shoulders, 6½@64c. Lard, weaker; western
steam closed at \$8.30 bid; sales, 100 tierces at
\$8.37%; option sales, 250 tierces; January,
\$8.20; January closed at \$8.15; February,
\$7.70; May, \$7.90. Pork, steady; new mess,
\$13.75@14.50; extra prime, \$13.25@13.75;
family, \$15.00@15.50; short clear, \$15.50@
17.50.
COTTONSKED OIL—Quiet; prime crude, 29@

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BUTTER-Weak; western dairy, 16@19c; western creamery, 19@254c; western factory, 15@19c; Elgins, 254c.
CHEESE-Firm; state, large, 94@114c;

amall, 10%%12%c; part skims, 5@10e; full skims, 2@3c. Edite Wesk; western fresh, 19@20c. TALLOW Firm; city 32 per pkg., 5%c. PETROLEUM Weaker; United closed at 79c.

Rosin-Firm: strained, common to good. \$1,20%1.27%. Tunrestine-Weak.

TURPENTINE—Weak.
RICE—Dull.
MOLASSIS—Nominal; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 33%38c.
Pio Inox—Quiet: American, \$12,22%12.25.
Coppen—Dull; lake, \$10.25.
LEAD—Domestic, \$3.10.
Tin—Easier; Straits, 20.25 bid.
SPELTER—Easier; domestic, \$3.50 asked.
SUGAR—Raw, irremilar; centrifugal, 96 test,
25c asied; sales, 3,340 bags centrifugal, 96
test, at breakwater, to Philadelphia at 2 3-16c;
refined, quiet.

Omaha Produce Market. Omana Produce Market.

Butter. The receipts are liberal and the demand light; choice country, 17%18c; packing stock, 13c. The greater part of the country butternas to be sold as packing stock.

Diessed Poutrix A temporary screetly has stimulated prices. Chickens, 8%20c; turkeys, 10%12c; geose and ducks, 9.50c. Inferior stock would selt below the above figures.

figures.
LIVE POILTRY—Dealers generally are advising against the shipment of live poultry, as the demand is very light, the trade generally preferring dressed poultry.
VEAL—The arrivats are not heavy and the market firm at previous quotations; choice small and fat yeals, 7@7 je; thin or heavy, 4656c. GAME-Prairie chickens, quail and venison are out of season. Canada goese, \$6; mallard ducks, \$2.5023.00; jack rabbits, \$1.7522.00; small rabbits, \$1; squirgels, 75c. Edgs—The market is slow and weak... Fresh

tock, 200221c; cold storage, 17018c. HONKY Choice white clover, 15c; Callfornia, 16c.
Oysters Medium, 15c; horseshoes, 18c; extra standards, 20c; selects, 21c; extra selects, 22c; company selects, 25c; counts, 30c.
Nurs Chestnuts, 13@15c per lh.; Italian chestnuts, 12@13c; almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 12@14c; fiberts, 125c; Brazil nuts, 12@14c; pecans, medium, 10c. The market on black walnuts is low and no one wants to buy.

VEGETABLES. Brans-California hand-picked navy. \$1.90% 2.00; western navy, \$1.85%1.90; common white beans, \$1.50%1.75.

beans, \$1.50±1.75.
ONIONS—Onlons are quoted at 50±65c, and on orders at 05±70c; Spanish onlons, per crate, \$1.50.
WATERCRESS—Per doz. bunches, 75c.
POTATOES—Nebraska, lowa and Minnesota grown potatoes, in small lots from store, 55±70c; same in car lots, 65±70c.
Cannage—Orders for cabbage from the country are filled at 2½c per 1b.
CELERY ROOTS—According to size, 40±60c per doz.

CELERY-Good stock, 35c; extra fancy Call-CELERY—Good stock, 35c; extra fancy California, 50c@\$1.00.

Sweet Potatoes—The supply is fair; good stock, per bbl., \$3.50.

Green Venetables—Spinach, per bbl., \$2.25; salsify, 30@35c per doz.; radishes, per doz., 20c; endive, per doz., 75c; onions, per doz., 20c; cauliflower, per doz., \$1.50@2.00; lettuce, per doz., 50@75c; cucumbers, \$2; tomatoes, per crate of 20 ibs., \$2; string beans, \$2.50 per \$5-bu. box; parsley, per doz., 30c.

FRUITS FRUITS

GRAPES—Catawhsa, per 5-lb. basket, 17@18c; Malagas, per 50-lb. bbls., net, \$5.50@6.00; Malagas, per 55-lb. bbls., net, \$6.50@7.00.
CALIFORNIA FRUITS—There is not much left on the market; pears, \$2.50.
APPLES—The supply is light on this market and prices higher; fancy western, \$1.75 per box; beliflower, \$2 per box.
CRANLERHIES—Cranberries are arriving very freely and are in good demand; Cape Cod. freely and are in good demand; Cape Cod, per bbl. \$6.25@6.50; bell and bugle, \$6.50 @6.75; Jersey, \$6.25; bell and cherry, \$5.

TROPICAL PRUITS. TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Prices remain about steady; per bunch, large, \$2.00\times2.50; per bunch, small to medium, \$1.75\times2.00.

LEMONS—New Messina lemons, size, 300, \$5.25; size 360, \$5.

ORANGES—Mexicans, per box, \$2.75; large sizes, \$2.50; fancy Floridas, \$2.75; choice Floridas, \$2.50\times2.50\times2.50

TANGERINES—Per box, \$2.75, GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, \$5.

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FURS.

Bear—No. 1 black, large, \$20,00@25,00; medium, \$15; small, \$8.00@10,00; black yearlings, large, \$12.00@15,00; medium, \$10; small, \$7; black cubs, large, \$6.00@8,00; medium, \$5,00@6,00; small, \$7; black Montana and Rocky mountain, large, \$18.00@22,00; medium, \$14; small, \$10; black Montana yearlings, large, \$12; medium, \$4,5; black Montana ubs, large, \$55,0; medium, \$4,5; small, \$6; small, \$8; sliver tip, large, \$20; medium, \$12; small, \$8; sliver tip, large, \$20; medium, \$12; small, \$8; sliver tip yearlings, large, \$11; medium, \$8; small, \$5; sliver tip cubs, large, \$5; medium, \$8; small, \$5; sliver tip small, large, \$10,00@25,00; medium, \$16; small, \$12; yearlings, large, \$10,00@12,00; medium, \$8; small, \$6; cubs large, \$7; medium, \$5; small, \$3; badger—No. 1 large, \$1,00@15,50; medium, \$60; small, \$6; cubs sher—No. 1 large, \$8; medium, \$6; small, \$4; fox silver, as to color according to beauty—No. 1 large, \$100; medium, \$60; small, \$40; silver pale, according to beauty, large, \$50; medium, \$3; small, \$20; cross, large, \$7; medium, \$3; small, \$20; cross, large, \$7; medium, \$3; small, \$20; cross, large, \$50; medium, \$3; small, \$20; cross, large, \$7; medium, \$3; small, \$1; gray, large, 75c; medium, 50c; small, \$1; gray, large, \$150; medium, \$3; small, \$20; cross, large, \$7; medium, \$3; small, \$20; cross, large, \$7; medium, \$3; small, \$20; cross, large, \$7; medium, \$60; small, \$0c; kit large, \$50; medium, \$40; small, \$30c. large, \$3; medium, \$2; small, \$1.50; FURS. medium, \$1.25; small, \$1; gray, large, 75c; medium, 50c; small, 40c; klt large, 50c; medium, 40c; small, \$20c. lynx, No.1 large, \$3; medium, \$2; small, \$1.50; marten, No. 1, large, \$2; medium, \$1.50; small, \$1.50; marten, No. 1, large, \$2; medium, \$1.50; small, \$1.50; small, \$6.5c; mink, No. 1, large, \$100.00, 100; medium, 75c; small, 50c; mountain lion, perfect lead and feet, No. 1, large, \$1; medium, 75c; small, 50c; mountain lion, perfect lead and feet, No. 1, large, \$1.00.00, 200; imperfect skins, 25@50c; otter, No. 1, large, \$1.00.00, 100; small, \$5; small, \$5; otter, pale, No. 1, large, \$7; medium, \$5; small, \$5; otter, pale, No. 1, large, \$80c; medium, \$5; small, \$5; otter, pale, No. 1, large, \$0c; shoot, striped, large, \$2.00; skunk-black, cased, No. 1, large, \$1.25; medium, 75c; small, 50c; short striped, large, \$1; medium, 75c; small, 45c; narrow striped, large, \$1; medium, 40c; small, 25c; broad striped, large, 200.25c; wolverine, No. 1, large, \$1; medium, \$2; small, \$1.50; prairie, large, \$70.075c; medium, \$2; small, \$1.50; prairie, large, \$70.075c; medium, \$2; small, \$1.50; prairie, large, \$30; medium, \$4.50; small, \$2; kits, large, \$2.00; medium, \$4.50; small, \$2; kits, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.50; small, \$2; kits, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.50; small, \$2; kits, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.50; small, \$2; kits, large, \$2.00; medium, \$2.00; m

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2%c; No. 2 green hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 3c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 35%75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), caen 10%15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2 each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10%11c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool beits, per lb., actual weight, 17%20c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7%9c; dry pleces and bucks actual weight, 6%7c. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Cotton Market.

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St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Cotton—1-16c higher; steady; middling, 7-7-16c; sales, 900 bales; receipts, 2,600 bales; shipments, 2,500 bales; stock, 60,000 bales, 5.—Cotton—Firm middling, 7-16c; low middling, 7-16c; good ordinary, 6-13-16c; receipts, 3,200 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,100 bales; sales, 100 bales.

New Ohleans, Jan. 5.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 7-16c; low middling, 7-16c; good ordinary, 7-16c; low middling, 7-16c; good ordinary, 7-16c; net receipts, 6,100 bales; gross receipts, 7,000 bales; exports, Great Britain, 6,100 bales; coatinent, 172 bales; sales, 6,000 bales; stock, 389,485 bales. Futures steady; sales, 56,300 bales; January, 87,3167,32; February, 87,446, 7,45; March, 87,50@7.56; April, 87,64@7.65; May, 87,73@7.74; June, 87,82@7.83; July, 87,91@7.92; August, 87,90@7.97.

Kansas City Markets.

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Kansas City, Jan. 5.—Wilkat—1@2c higher;
No. 2 hard, 534c; No. 2 red, 55656c.
Conn—Scarce and 4c higher; No. 2 mixed,
104(1304c; No. 3 white, 314@314c.
Oats—4c higher; No. 2 mixed, 274@28c;
No. 2 white, 284@29c.
EGGS—Weak and declining, 17c.
RYE—Steady; No. 2, 49c.
FLAX SEED—Irregular; \$1.23@1.24.
BRAN—Firm at 57@59c.
HAY—Firm; timothy, \$8.00@9.50; prairle,
15.00@6.50.

BUTTER-Dull and declining; creamery, 20@ 4e; diary, 156:16c. Receires Wheat, 27,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 18,000 nu.; corn, 2,000

Milwaukee Markets. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5 .- FLOUR-Quiet and unchanged.
WHEAT—Steady: No. 2 spring, 594c; No. 1 northern, 644c; May, 634c.
Conn—Steady: No. 3, 344c.
OATS—Higher: No. 2 white, 304c; No. 3

BARLEY-Firm and higher; No. 2, 50%c; sample, 39%51%c.
Rys-Higher; No. 1, 47%c.
Phovisions-Firmer; pork, \$12.80; lard, \$7.85. 87.85, RECEIPTS-Flour, 2,900 bbls.; wheat, 18,900 bu.; barley, 17,600 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 38,200 bbls.; wheat, 12,100 bu.; barley, 36,100 bu.

Oil Markets. Oil City, Jan. 5.—National transit certifi-cates opened at 79; highest, 79%; lowest, 79; closed at 79; sales, 9,000 hbis; ship-ments, 77,818 bbis; runs, 70,619 bbis. Pirrsmund, Jan. 5.—National transit cer-tificates opened at 79; closed at 79; high-est, 79; lowest, 79; no sales.

Daluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, Jan. 5. WHEAT The market was weak and lower today. Chose: No. 1 hard, cash, 62%c; January, 61%c; May, 65%c; July. C⁷i₄c; No. 1 northern, cash, 61c; January, 60i₄c; May, 64i₄c; July, 66c; No. 2 northern, cash, 57i₂c; No. 3, 52i₄c; rejected, 47c; on track, No. 1 northern, to acrive, 61:4c.

St. Louis Murkets. St. Louis, Jan. 5.-Fi.oun-Steady, unchanged; patents, \$2.0523.10; extra fancy, \$2.0525.75; fancy, \$2.2052.30 Wheat-Was unsettled and irregular early, When Was mosettled and irregular early, dropping Mc, then rallying 142%c, again declining 162%c, only to react 14c, then turning decidedly weak and losing Mc more finally closing 14c below yesterday's final prices. The principal influences of the day were a correction in flour stock figures, realizing by longs and disquicting stock market news. Final prices were steadled by Europern weather cables; No. 2 red, cash, closed at 58%c; January, 58%c; May, 68%c.

Cons. Lost ye on sales and lack of demand; No. 2 mixed, cash, closed at 32%c; January, 52%c; May, 35%c.

OATS—Lifeless; No. 2 cash and January, 160%cd at 28%c; May, 31%c.

EYE—No. 2.47c asked.

Bankey—in better demand; Iowa fancy, 54c; Minnesota fancy, 54c.

Bran—60%c, east side.

FLAX Sens—Quiet, nominal; \$1.28.

CLOVER SEED—Lower; \$8.502.9.15.

HAY—I nehanged; prime to choice timothy, \$9.502.0.50.

BUTTER—Unchanged; separator creamery,

Burrier - Unchanged; separator creamery, 24225c; choice dairy, 22223c. E668- Unchanged at 17c. LEAD-\$3.

LEAD = 3.

SPELTER = \$3.27 \(\frac{1}{2}\).

CORN MEAD = Stendy at \$1.65.

WHISKY = Firm: \$1.15.

BAGGING = 12.62 \(\frac{1}{2}\) 10. 5@6c.

COTTON TIES = 05c@\$1.00.

PROVISIONS = Stendy, quiet and unchanged. Pork, standard mess, \$13.25.

Lard, prime steam, \$7.87 \(\frac{1}{2}\). Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, \$6; longs and ribs, \$6.52 \(\frac{1}{2}\); shorts, \$6.80; hoxed, Ibe more. Bacon, packed shoulders, \$7; longs, \$7.62 \(\frac{1}{2}\); ribs, \$7.65 \(\frac{1}{2}\); shorts, \$7.62 \(\frac{1}{2}\); \$7.75.

RECEIPTS = Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 93,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS = Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 30,000 bu.; corn, 99,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu. Minneapous Wheat Market.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Wheat opened lower this morning and after an advance of about 5c prices weakened and the close was 5c lower than yesterday. There was a fair amount of business in futures, with most of the transactions in May wheat. Receipts were smaller, amounting to only 163 cars, with 27 cars shipped. Demand was good for track wheat and most of the sales were about 15c below the May prices. The chief buyers were millers, although a few lots were taken for shipffient and some more to go to terminal elebelow the May prices. The chief buyers were millers, although a few lots were taken for shipment and some more to go to terminal elevators. Considerable was sold to arrive at 61½ carly and later the sales fell in prices to 61c for No. 1 northern and No. 2 northern sold mostly at 50½ £60c. A very few nice cars brought more. Rejected and other low grades were in small supply and the demand was also light for them. The amount of money called for to go into the country is now light, which would indicate that farmers are selling the most are located in the central and southern portions of Minnesota mainly. May opened at 61½c, advanced to 62%c, and closed at 61½c. Jaily opened at 63%c, and closed at 61½c. Jaily opened at 63%c and closed at 63%c. January prices were mainly nominal, closing at 59%c. The closing of track wheat was at 62%c for hard; 60%c for No. I northern, and 59%c for No. 2 northern.

Flour was dull. There is still an unsettled question as to whether the Soo line will advance its rates this week. Wheat is stronger and this causes millers to be firmer in their views, but the advance in wheat did not help the demand for flour. Shipments, 21,049 bbls. The bran market remains steady, with no change in quotations for flour, selling mainly at \$3.00.3.50 for best patents. The output today is about 27,000 bbls.

New York, Jan. 5.—Coffee—Options opened unchanged to 15 points advance, ruled quiet, but generally firm, and closed steady at 5@20 points net advance; sales, 8,250 bags, including: January, \$17.15; February, \$16.05; March, \$16.40@16.45; April, \$16.35; May, \$16.05; January, \$15.60; September, \$15.35. Spot. Rio, steady and quiet; No. 7, \$18.37\frac{1}{2}; mild, market quiet; Cordova, \$20.00\frac{1}{2}20.25.

HAMBURG, Jan. 5.—Oulet, at 4f advance. HAMBURG, Jan. 5.—Quiet, at 4f advance. Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 5.—Firm; No. 7, SANTOS, Jan. 5.—Firm; unchanged. LONDON, Jan. 5.—Quiet, 3@5d lower.

Peorla Grain Market. Jan. 5.—CORN—Market steady; No. 3, 33%c. PEORIA, Jan. 5.—CORN—Market steady; No. 2, 34½; No. 3, 33½; C.

OATS—Market irregular: No. 2 white, 28½

@30c: No. 3 white, 27½@29½; C.

RYE—Market nominal; No. 2, 47@48½; C.

WHISKY—Market firm and higher; wines, basis, \$1.15; spirits, \$1.17.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 2,400 bu.; corn, 100,150 bu.; oats, 40,700 bu.; rye, none; barley, 2,800 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, none; corn. 88,000 bu.; oats, 75,900 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; barley, 700 bu.

Liverpoot Markets. Liverpoot, Jan. 5.-WHEAT-Firm; demand moderate; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 5s 5%d.

Corn-Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 3d. Provisions—Pork, prime mess, fine, 80s. Beef, extra India mess, 107s 6d.

Wool Market. St. Louis, Jan. 5 .- Wool-Quiet, weak, not quotably changed.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

esterday Was a Day of Rumor and Denial

on 'Change. NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- This was a day of rumor and denial on the Stock exchange. The short interest had covered the greater part of its contracts yesterday, and the higher range of values established at the close of business last night encouraged the professional bears to an attack upon the market today. True to the traditions of their class, they brought to their aid false reports and unfounded rumors, and the officers of the properties affected by these weapons were kept busy denying the statements put forth as a means of depressing prices. It was said that at a meeting of directors of the Missouri Pacific held today steps would be taken looking to the appointment of W. S. Pierce, general attorney for the corporation. as receiver. President George Gould promptly denied the story, saying while the company's earnings had decreased in com mon with all the other railroads of the coun try, it was earning its interest charges and ne added that the February coupons would be paid at once less 6 per cent to any doubting condholder. A free selling movement was the result of the circulation of the rumor and on the publication of the December report showing a heavy decrease in earn-ings the stock lost 254 per cent with a rally

in the late dealings of 1/2 per cent.

The rumor that Louisville & Nashville would pass its semi-annual dividend was revived in connection with the publication of the December report, which showed a oss of over \$350,000, and the stock took plunge from 44% to 41% with scarcely a rally, and the close was at a loss of 2% per cent on the day. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was also the victim of speculative imagination, it being reported that the com-pany had arranged to negotiate a 5 per cent oan abroad. Denials were made at the company's office in Boston and in this city, but after an advance of 34 per cent, made in the early dealings, the shares declined 1% per cent, with a rally of only 34 per cent at the close. The other granger stocks fluctuated within parrower limits. Western Union was very actively traded in and after a loss of ke at the opening rose on good buy ing 1% per cent. In sympathy with the ger eral heaviness, a decline of 1% per cent was recorded, followed by a rally of 3% per cent a reaction of % per cent and a final rally of 14 per cent. Sugar was by no means neg-lected, but there was not the accustomed animation in this stock, the unsettled con dition of tariff affairs rendering both sides

cautious. The general market was firm at the opening on fractional changes, and moved up-ward during the first half hour. Then there came a sharp selling movement, in which the early improvement was lost and a lower range of values established. A partial re-covery occurred after 11 o'clock, but the speculation quickly became heavy, and held on the downward grade until after 1 o'clock. Then came a slight rally, but the market was too dull for any material improvement. and in these late dealings prices sagged off ngain, the market closing weak and inactive, with a majority of the shares lower than or yesterday, the range being \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) per cent.

The Post says: Nothing but expert professional tactics are visible in the current market and today the operators for the de cline had the advantage. The short interest, in fact, seemed to have put itself in a safe condition, and yesterday's buyers were disposed to halt and watch the movement of This meant, of course, a renewal of activity by the market's recent sellers. Their sales today seemed large in proportion to Missouri Pacific and Louisville The rumor of a receivership for the company first mentioned has been for some months a favor-ite weapon of speculators for the decline. These professional attacks on prices had some influence on the general market, chiefly in checking the movement of a recovery. The result, however, was great irregularity with occasional rathes from the day's de-

pression. They were notable in the case of

Sugar certificates, a movement against which at the opening failed. Washington advices are indeed to conflict on as to the probable character of legislation that speculators are not taking many chances. The duliness prevailing in today's market, however, except when operators for the decline have settive certainties, suggested that the "turn" on the short interest was for the time being complete and therefore favored the irregularity and lower fore favored the irregularity and lower range of prices with which the market

The following are the closing quotations on the leading stocks on the New York ex-

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132 Oregon Imp.
174 Oregon Nav.
132 O. S. L. & U. N.
74 Pacific Mail.
225 People. Dec. & E.
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8 Reading.
286 Richmond Tor.
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108 Tenn. Coat & Fron.
20 Texas Pacific. 121 do pref d. ... 245 Wells Farzo Exp... 415 Western I.

The total sales of stocks today were 202,700 The total sales of stocks today were 202,700 shares, including: Atchison, 4,400; American Sugar, 23,000; Burlington, 13,000; Chicago Gas, 4,000; Distilling, 10,000; General Electric, 6,500; Louisville & Nashville, 22,-000; Missouri Pacific, 17,000; National Lead, 4,000; New York & New England, 5,840; Reading, 4,000; St. Paul, 36,000; Western Union, 31,000.

The range of prices as reported by J. W. Deane & Co., Board of Trade hall, is as follows: Stocks.

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New York Money Market. New York, Jan. 5.—Money on Call.—Easy at 1@1% per cent; last loan and closed at 1 at 1@114 per cent; last load and 1. Prime Mercantille Paper—314@514 per cent.

Prime Mercantille Paper—314@514 per cent.
Sterling Exchange—Dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8504.875 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.8504.87. Commercial bills, \$4.824.94.824.

Silver Centricates—694c bid.

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Boston Stock Quotations. Boston, Jan. 5.—Call loans, 2 per cent; time loans, 34@4 per cent. Closing quota-tions on stocks, bonds and mining shares: tions on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch., T. & S. F. 1134 West End pf.d. 1916
American Sugar. 7836 Westingh. Elec. 24
do preferred. 8114 do preferred. 4516
Bay State Gas. 714 Wisconsin Centl. 5
Bell Telephone. 855 Atchison 2s. 32
Boston & M. pref d 138
C. B. & Q. 744 Atchison 4s. 6816
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General Elec. 3224 Boston & Montana 2614
Mexican Central. 534 Butte & Boston. 9
N. Y. & N. Eng. 1094 Calupnet & Heela. 298
Old Colony. 170 contennial. 334
Oregon Short Line. 445
Rubber. 40
San Diego. 5 Oscoola. 277
Union Pacific. 18
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San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The official closing notations for mining stocks today were as

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Con. Cal. & Va...
Crown Point.
Gould & Curry.
Hale & Norcross. London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Jan. 5 .- Close: LONDON, JRB. J. — U.S. Consols, money ... 9834 St. Paul ... 5834 Consols, acc nt 99 15-16 New York Central. 1014 Canadlan Pacific ... 7454 Pennsylvania ... 4054 Eric ... 1448 Reading ... 1014 Eric 2ds ... 77 Mex. Cen new 4s ... 51 Illinois Central ... 9344

St. Louis Mining Quotations. St. Louis, Jan. 5.-The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks: Bid. Asked Am Nettle \$.2234\$.2434 Elizabeth, \$.15 \$ Adams20 .60 S. Hopes55 Bimetallie .200 .2.50 Granite M. 1.50 1.75

Financial Notes. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5 .- Clearings, \$1,452,678. Baltimore, Jan. 5,-Clearings, \$2,732,978; alances, \$316,657. PARTS, Jan. 5.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 925c for the account.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Clearings, \$10,430,-437; balances, \$1,349,918.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 5.—New York exchange, sell-ing at par. Clearings, \$426,945; balances, \$101,-654.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 5. — Money, 326 per cent. New York exchange, 25@30c premium. Clearings, \$2,348,800.
New Ord. Earls, Jan. 5. — Clearings, \$2,986,742.
New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, \$1.50 per \$1.000 discount. Boston, Jan. 5.—Clearings, \$18,671,416; balances, \$2,091,341. Money, I per cent. New York par and 5c premium for cash.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 5.—Clearings, \$4,570,627; Dalances, \$540,964. Money, quiet at 628 per cent. Exchange on New York, 60c premium CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Clearings, \$15,751,000, New York exchange, 75c areas. New York exchange, 75c premium: sterling exchange dull, actual, \$4.8424.864. Money firm, rates unchanged:

New York, Jan. 5 .- The steamer Gallie New York, Jan. 5.—The steamer Gallic will take out tomogrow 518,000 ozs. of silver. The report of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway system for November shows gross earnings of \$4,198,814; decrease, \$427,135; total income, \$1,473,624; decrease, \$127,135; total income, \$1,473,24; decrease, \$192,135; surplus, \$246,724; decrease, \$195,135. Bar silver, 514; Mexican dollars, 544; Sales of silver certificates, none. Clearings, \$88,480,764; balances, \$4,495,156.

Cold Wave in Colorado. DENVER, Jan. 5 .- The cold wave advertised by the government as due here Wednesday reached here early this morning, two days late. It brought the coldest weather experienced in Colorado this season. It was no companied by snow and a light wind. The mercury drouped 6° since last night, it now being 7= above zero. The cold is general throughout the state.

Bishop McNeerny Buried. ALBANY, Jan. 5. - The funeral of Rt. Rev. Bishop McNeerny was celebrated this morning at 9 o'clock with all the solemnity of the full ceremonies of the Catholic church. prominent state and municipal authorities were present, and many of the most prominent of the Catholic clergy throughout the

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Lively Trading All Around at Better Prices the Main Features.

FEELING IN CATTLE MUCH IMPROVED

Quality Greatly Advanced Over the Average of Late and Prices a Dime Higher-Hogs in Great Demand for Local Killing.

FRIDAY, Jan. 5. There was a moderately good run of stock today, and the receipts so far this week, compared with last, show an increase of about 4,300 cattle, 6,700 hogs and 1,100

The cattle market today exhibited more real life and strength than for a week or two past. Supplies were fully up to the average in quantity and a little above the average in quality. Then, in addition to a very fair local demand, there was an active inquiry for shipping and export account. Business was active and on an average prices ruled ail of a dime higher than on Thursday. Good to choice 1,200 to 1,450 lb. beeves sold at from \$4.10 to \$4.85, with fair o good 950 to 1,300 lb, steers at from \$3.75 o \$4 and odds and ends at from \$3 to \$3.60. It was a good, strong, active, healthy mar-ket throughout and an early clearance was effected.

The cow market was active and on all decent offerings showed about the same advance. There were about 35 loads on sale all told. Good to choice cows and heifers sold readily at from \$2.80 to \$1.65, with fair to good outchers' cows largely at from \$2.25 to \$2.75 and canners down to \$1. Fair to choice yeal calves were in good demand and firm at from \$3 to \$5, with common heavy stock not more than steady at from \$1.75 to \$3. The market for rough stock was strong and common to choice bulls, oxen and stags sold freely at from \$1.75 up to \$1.40.

The feeder market was very quiet. There was hardly any trading, both fresh and stale supplies being very limited. Prices paid were fully steady, but only a small volume of business was transacted. Good to choice feeders are quoted at from \$3 to \$3.60. fair to good at from \$2.70 to \$3 and lighter, commoner grades at from \$2.70 down. Representative sales:

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springer..... WESTERN CATTLE No. Av. Pr. 26 steers. 941 3 40 No. Av. COLORADO.

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Hogs-The hog market was active and prices averaged all of 5c higher than Thursday. Supplies were fair and so was the quality, but there was practically no outside demand and reports from eastern markets were by no means encouraging. Local killers have not been able to get as many hogs as they wanted this week, and they were bound not to get left today. As a result the trade opened up brisk at prices fully 5c better than Thursday's strong close and it did not take the limited supply very long to change hands on that basis. The best hogs both heavy and light brought \$5 174, and \$5.20 with one choice heavy at \$5.2214. The very common stuff sold down around \$5.10, but fair to good hogs of all weights, over half the receipts, went at \$5.15 as against \$5.10 on Thursday and \$5.05 to \$5.10 on the same day last week. Representative sales:

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> COAL. Johnson Bros. WHOLESALE COAL 1008 Farman Street, Omaha, Nec.

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PIGS AND ROUGH.

sheep, and nothing here to make a market. The demand is good for both muttons and

lambs, and the market is quotably firm

Fair to good natives, \$2.75@3.50; fair to good westerns, \$2.25@3.10; common and

stock sheep, \$1.50@2.25; good to choice 40 to

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o clock p. m., January 5, 1893:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE. | HOGS. | SHEEP. HORSES & MLS.

Cars. Head Cars. Head Cars. Head Cars. Head

DISPOSITION.

Total...... 2,584 4,075 106

were generally at from \$2 to \$3.10 for cows. helfers and bulls, and largely at from \$3.75 to \$5 for steers.

The hog trade opened firm and active this morning, but those conditions did not long endure. Very soon after business started in a weaker feeling was developed, and before 10 o'clock the maket went off 5c to 10c. It closed dull and weak at that reduction. Receipts were larger than expected, amounting to about 32,000 hrad, making a supply for the expired part of this week of about 138,000 head. The bulk of the hogs here today went out of sellers' hands at from \$5.20 to \$5.30. There were carly sales at from \$5.40 to \$5.45. Sheep and lambs are worth very little more than they were a week ago. They made some advance early in the week, but the advance was not sustained, quotations being from \$1 to \$2.65 for poor to choice sheep and from \$1 to \$2.65 for poor to choice sheep and from \$1 to \$2.65 for poor to choice sheep and from \$1 to \$2.65 for boor to choice of the week two or three sales of sheep at from \$3.75 to \$4 and as nigh as \$5 was obtained for one or two bunches of lambs. Receipts are 22,000 head greater than for last week, but are a good deal short of the weekly average for the last six months. It is safe to say that had the supply been as large as the average for that period there would have been a quick return to the extraordinarily low prices ruling a fortalgh ago, when it was a difficult matter to get more than \$3.25 for the cream of the offerings. That we shall soon see any more such tremendons runs as were reached during the last summer and autumn is not very probable, but there will not be any dearth of sheep for some months to come, and the chances are that prices will continue to rule low as compared with past years.

Receipts: Cattle, 5,000 head; calves, 500 head calves, 500

prices will continue to rule low as compared with past years.
Receipts: Cattle, 5,000 head: caives, 300 head; hogs 32,000 head: sheep, 5,000 head.
The Evening Journal reports:
CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; market active, 154225c higher; top steers, \$5,000,580; common stock 40c higher than last week.
Hous—Receipts, 32,000 head; market active, opened strong, closed a nickel or so lower rough heavy, \$5,0025,40; packers and mixed, \$5,1525,50; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$5,3525,40; prime light, \$5,4035,540;

SHEEP AND LAMBS Receipts, 5,000 head; lambs a triffe higher: top sheep, \$3.00@5.75; top lambs, \$4.00@5.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

Chicago Live Stock Market

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Omaha Packing Co.
The G. H. Hammond Co.
Swift & Co.
The Cudahy Packing Co.
Nelson Morris

R. Becker & Degen....

Shippers and feeders... Left over.

100-lb. lambs, \$2.50@4.50.

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WALTER E. WOOD, Managers Market reports by mail and wire cheerful arnished upon application. for dry cows and oxen; native steers, prime to

choice, \$5.20@5.45; fair to good, \$4.40@4.70; common to ordinary, \$3.70@4.35; two cars cornfed Colorado steers, \$4.00@5.00; helfers, \$2.50@3.20; bulls, \$2.55@3.10. \$2.50@3.20; bulls, \$2.55@3.10. CALVES—Receipts, 300 head; veals, poor to choice, \$5.00@5.85; grassers, \$2.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,200 head; sheep, poor to prime, \$2.50@4.00; lambs, steady; common to choice, \$4.00@4.50. Hous—Receipts, 3,300 head; market nomi-nally firm, \$6.10@6.50. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Cartie-Receipfs, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market on natives, 10,20c higher; Texans, 10c higher; fair to good natives, \$3.50%4.50; fed Texas steers, \$3.50%3.70; grass Texas steers, \$2.40%3.30; cows, \$1.90%2.35.

Hogs-Receipts, 6,300 head; shipments, 270% and 270% 3.700 bena; market active and strong; butches grades, \$5.20@5.40; mixed, \$5.00@5.35; light, \$5.10@5.30. SHEEP-Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 400-head; market 25c higher; lambs, \$4.65; sheep, \$4.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Hous-Receipts, 8,800 head; shipmen 600 head; steadyto 5c higher; bulk, \$5.05,15; heavies, packers and mixed, \$4.85,175; lights, Yorkers and pigs, \$4.25\(\pi_5.15\), Surer-Receipts, 1,300 head; shipmen 200 head; steady.

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Shoux City Jan. 5.—Hous-Receipts, 20,000 head; official yesterday, 1,413 head; shipments, none; market 5c higher at \$5.02% 5.15; bulk, \$5.07465.10.
CATTLE-Receipts, 200 head; official yesterday, 694 head; shipments, 431 head; market active and steady.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The cattle market continued to show strength. It could not be expected to do otherwise with a supply of 10,000 head. Buyers were not greedy, for they are confidently looking for heavy receipts for next week as a consequence of the recent advance in prices. There was no decided change in values today. Fair to good light and niedling weight steers were the most active and sold to better advantage than cattle of heavier weight. The latter were not very numerous, but there was less than the usual demand for them. Butchers' stuff sold well, and so did the kinds that go into cans. Sales were generally at from \$2 to \$3.10 for cows. The box, trade, menced firm and active this. Stock to Sight. Receipts of live stock at the four principal western markets Friday, January 5: Cattle, Hogs, 2,554 4,082 5,000 32,000 Chicago Kansas City. ... St. Louis. 5,400 8,800 1,400 6,300 Total..... 14,354 51,182 7,106 VIRTUALLY INSURANCE AGENTS.

Decision that Adversely Affects Many Cots ton Buyers in New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5 .- In the case of the state of Indiana vs. Mason, Smith & Co. in the district court, Judge Monroe decided that the defendants, who have for years been cotton buyers and insured their cotton either wholly or in part in foreign companies having no agents in and paying no taxes to the state, were virtually insurance agents of the companies they insured in and liable to the license tax. The decision affects many firms in New Orleans. The case was appealed.

SHOT HER IN A BALL ROOM. Quarreled with His Girl and Succeeded in His Second Attempt to Kill Her. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 5. James Hamsurger had a quarrel Wednesday with his sweetheart and stabbed her slightly in the neck, being prevented from inflicting further Last night he walked into a ball room and seeing the young lady in the arms of another man waltzing, he walked up behind

her and shot her in the back. He then escaped. The girl died this morning. Senator Cockrell's Wile Seriously 10. Washington, Jan. 5.-Mrs. F. M. Cockreil, wife of Senator Cockreil of Missouri, is seriously ill of pneumonia. She is not expected to recover. The disease was contracted on he occasion of her daughter's debut on Wednesday last week, out was not con-sidered serious until last night, when the symptoms began to be alarming and have so

continued ever since. Carter Call. on McKinley.

Columnus, O., Jan. 5 .- Thomas H. Carter of Montana, chairman of the national republican committee, is here, enroute, it is understood, to the meeting hext week at Washington of the committee, and is calling New York, Jan. 5.—Berves Receipts, 700 Washington of the completed; market slow but firm for steers, lower on Governor McKinley.